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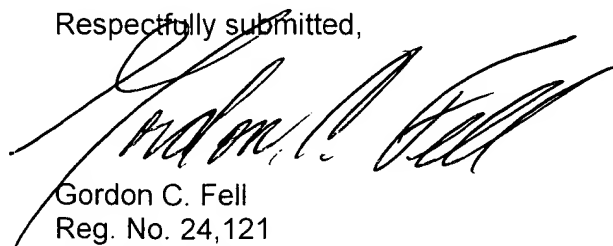
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, the applicant elects that form of the invention shown in Figure 1 as the preferred embodiment of the invention.

Further, Claim 1 is believed to be generic and Claims 2 and 5 are readable on the species of Figure 1, Claim 2 being sub-generic to Figures 1, 2 and 3.

In view of applicant's above election of species, an action on the merits of the applicable claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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